THE STATE FAIR.

Tuesday's Crowd Was Much Larger Than Had Been Anticipated by the Management.

THE UNUSUALLY FINE EXHIBITS ATTRACTED GREAT INTEREST

And This Year's Fair is Pronounced Greater and Grander Than Any Other Held.

A FINE CARD OF RACES RUN IN THE AFTERNOON INTERESTED

Several Thousand People-The Two Paces Were Hotly Contested, But the Trot was a Walkover for Atlantic Junior-More Awards were Made Public by the Judges-The Balloon Ascension and Parachute Jump Were Most Successful-To-day's Rucing Programme is One of Promise-The Out of Town Attendance is Large, All of the Hotels Being Filled to the Point of Overflowing.



fair really opened yesterday, for Monday is, as it has always been in the past. a day of preparation for the four that follow Yesterday's attend ance

was considably larger than the usual Tuesday crowd, due, probably, to the fact that "Business Men's Day" was largely observed, both among the retail and wholesale mercantile establishments of the

1897 fair is "greater and grander than any of the past," as the genial secretary. any of the past," as the genial secretary, Mr. George Hook, would say. The main building, machinery hall and live stock exhibits are all on a large scale than before attempted, and the racing cards show the presence of a higher class of pacers and trotters than those that have performed here before.

Yesterday's racing card was an excellent one, two of the races being hotly contested, while in the last the trot, Atlantic showed his superiority over the field in a most conclusive manner, by winning the race in consecutive heats. To-day's card, given below, promises

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Several excursions were brought into the city, the number of the excursionlats being from 2,000 to 2,000. To-day the Wheeling & Lake Erie road brings in a



A Hotel Scene.

cheap excursion from Massillon and in-termediate points. The rate from Mas-sillon is only one dollar for the round trip. To-morrow the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling road brings an excursion & Wheeling road brings an excursion from Massillon and way points at the same rate. This is a lower rate than the state fair management has previously been able to induce the railroads to offer, and the result will be a tremendous crowd to-day and to-morrow. This very cheap rate was secured through the efforts of Fraveling Passenger Agent O. Russell Wood, of the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling road. The Ohlo River road is also making very low rates from points between Parkersburg and Wheeling.

More awards were announced yesterday, and to-day and to-morrow they will come thick and fast.

MORE AWARDS MADE In Ploricultural and Woman's Depart-

The following sweepstake awards in be floriculture department were made

yesterday: No. 426—Best collection of plants and finest arrangement, grown by exhibitor, premium, \$10, L. A. Smith; second, Mr.

No. 445-Best and largest collection of AU. 440—Best and largest collection of any plants not named in the list, in and out of bloom, grown by exhibitor. First premium, \$10, Mr. Zane; second premi-um, \$5, L. A. Smith.

BREAD AND CAKES, BREAD AND CAKES.

The judges in bread and cakes department, Mrs. George W. Lutz, Mrs. George T. Zimmer and Mrs. William Goehring, announced the following awards: Miss Rose Harley, Miss Nina Simpson, Mrs. Henry Merkle, Mrs. John J. Lutz, Mrs. George Abbott, Mrs. Chas. Wincher, Mrs. H. Salterbach, Mrs. Chris. Wincher, Mrs. J. B. Brockhardt, Miss Clara Craft, Hannah Reiber, Mrs. Chris. Wincher, Miss Lizzle McCracken, Mrs. John Leidert, Miss Nannie Simpson, Miss Lizzle Swift, Mrs. Henry Merkle, Minnie Countryman, Miss Nannie Simpson.

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Mrs. L. A. Clipp, Fáirpoint, O.: Mrs.
Henry Forsythe, Mrs. M. Shepherd, St.
Clairsville; Mrs. L. A. Clipp, Mrs. Alvira Long, Holloway, O; Mrs. Henry
Merkle, Mrs. John Reired, Mrs. L. A.
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Crockard, Mrs. L. A. Clipp, Mrs. Henry
Merkle, Mrs. A. Clipp, Mrs. Alvira
Long, Mrs. L. A.

W. F. Carter, Mrs. Alvira Long, W. P. Sharp, Mrs. John J. Lutz, Mrs. Rose Hartley, Mrs. L. A. Clipp, Miss Lizzle Swift, M. Shepherd, St. Clairaville, O.; Mrs. L. A. Clipp, Mrs. Henry Merkle, Mrs. L. A. Clipp

BUTTER, LARD AND HONEY.

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There were but nine prizes awarded in this department and they were as féllows: D. S. Reed, Valley Grove, W. Va.; Theodore Neff, Bellaire; Mrs. Alvira Long, Holloway; Mrs. J. Yost, Drill, O.; W. F. Unterzuber, Bellaire; J. F. Sharp, Edgington, W. Va.; L. C. Seabright, Blaine, O.; William Bitzer, Whitfield, Ohlo county, W. Va.; George Brestle, Bridgeport, O.

SOME OF THE EXHIBITS.

Many Firms of Wheeling Have Elaborate Exhibits at the Fair.

The exhibits in the main building and machinery hall are objects of great interest this year. Both buildings were crowded vesterday. Some of the exhibits are described below:

Every individual visiting the State Fair has some curiosity to satisfy, and

Every individual visiting the State Fair has some curiosity to satisfy, and when the booth of Messrs, Milligan, Wilkin & Co. is seen, the pedestrian is perfectly satisfied to halt. The attractiveness of their display is such as to interest every sight-seer who visits the state fair.

This firm handles the best musical instruments manufactured in the United States, and takes great pride in producing music that will be conducive to the ear of all admirers of music.

The enterprise displayed on the part of this firm is certainly commendable, and will have a tendency to cultivate the ability of all who are inclined in the musical line.

Every member of the firm of Milligan, Wilkin & Co. is a musician of the highest order and is a gentleman who thoroughly understand the wants of the public. This firm is always in the line of progress and are willing to make an exhibit for the benefit of others as well as themselves, when the pleasure of the public is at stake.

Milligan, Wilkin & Co. have certainly made a grand display this season, and should receive the indorsement of all persons who have at heart the interests of the West Virginia State Fair.

We quote from a contemporary who says that his firm exhibits four planos made by manufacturers who stand high in the estimation of the musical public. The Knabe plano is celebrated and has an international reputation, and will be remembered as the instrument upon which Carreno, the famous planist, who toured the country last year, performed. This plano is played by the great masters and the leading performers of the present day, and enjoys a reputation which no other musical pianoforte has ever attained. There are also two instruments exhibited which are of the well known make of Stuitz & Bauer. These planos are in thousands of homes throughout the country and are unsurpassed by their general appearance, substantial construction, breadth and beauty of tone. It is a piano that is particularly noted for its singing qualities. One of these planos is cased in beautiful Circassia and is an instrument that wins the music lover and satisfies the most critical artist. These planos wil be on exhibition every day during the fair, and every prospective plano purchaser will be looking after his own interests if he calls and examines them. A member of the firm or a representative will always be found in attendance to explain and answer all inquiries.

One of the most important industries one of the most important maistres at the West Virginia State Fair is that of the Electrical Manufacturing Company, operated and carried on by Mr. H. S. Sands, who is conceded to be the most practical man in the electrical line in this section of the country. His desplay of machinery, coupled with the unique attachments, has attracted at least two thirds of the records was visited.

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One of the most wonderful exhibitions ever seen in this city is the X-ray machine, which H. S. Sands brought to the city for the state fair. The invention is attracting large crowds, It is on exhibition during the afternons at the fair, and at the Sands electrical establishment on Market street at nights. The machine is very simple in general appearance, and it can hardly be imaxined that the pale green light produced is of sufficient intensity to penetrate objects of density.

The viewer looks through a tube, and when he holds up his hand displayed with remarkable clearness. The bony structure of the arm or any part of the body can be distinctly seen, even through the wearer's clothing.

Several coppers put between the leaves of at thick book were clearly out-

through the wearer's clothing.
Several coppers put between the
leaves of a thick book were clearly outlined to the eye; likewise a screw or a
nail placed in a box of waste material.
A nail or piece of iron clasped in the
hand were easily discovered by the eye
by the aid of the ray, and an old shoe
held up before the light showed the
length of every nail or tack driven into
the sole.

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H. S. Sands is the most progressive gentleman in the electrical business in the state of West Virginia. He is absolutely the father, of electric cooking and heating devices in this neighborand heating devices in this neighborhood. He warrants every electric heating device to be free from imperfections in material or manufacture, and agrees with the purchaser to make good by repair or replacement within one year of date of shipment from factory, any defects not caused by misuse or neglect, provided the article is returned to him prepaid. Do not take the utensil apart, for he will not be responsible for the mistakes of inquisitive persons.

Messrs, Gibson Bros, of West Alexander, Pa, are the head of the procession in the poultry line. They have had seventeen years' experience in breeding stock for sale. Their specialty is the "Ideal strain" (barred) Plymouth Rocks They handle exclusively a fine stock and their exhibition at the state fair this year was never equaled by any compet-

YESTERDAY'S RACING.

Two Hotly Contested Haces and One that FINE racing card was the attraction that drew several thousand people to the track yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock when Starter Lehman called the first race, the 2:50 pace. The grand stand was not very well patronized, but the track side above and below was thronged with spectators. The first two races were hotly contested, each requiring four heats to decide the winner, and the third was a walk-over for Atlantic Junior. The details are given below:

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The 2:50 Pace, Purse \$250.

The 2:50 Pace, Purse \$330.

FIRST HEAT—Every one of the nine horses entered for this, the first race on the programme, faced Starter Lehman when the races were started at 2 o'clock. The Toledo entry, Hal, entered by the well-known Al Hoffman, started the heat in the lead and was never headed, coming under the wire several lengths ahead of Hardee Boy, who broke on the stretch.

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SECOND HEAT—It looked as though the trot would be a walk-over for Hal, the winner of the first heat, but at the finish it was anything but a "cinch" for the Toledo horse. Hal went out to the front at the start and was soon lengths in advance of Alice Wales, who led the field. At the half the fayorite was still far in the lead and continued in that position on the second half. Entering the home stretch, Alice Wales and Hardee Boy came up like greased lightning and gave Hal's driver an uncomfortable half minute, but Hardee Boy's sprint was hegun half a second too late, Hal winning by a head. Hardee Boy hay had passed the Hoffman horse five yards beyond the wife. Alice Wales, too, was a thirty-second degree candidate for first place who fell short by only half a length. Time, 2:1944.

THIRD HEAT—Black Jim was drawn.

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THIRD HEAT—Black Jim was drawn by the consent of the judges. This heat furnished a surprise for the audience, though some of the betting ring followers predicted the result. The pole horse, Hal, went out at the front, closely followed by Hardee Boy. At the half Hal and Hardee Boy were in the same positions. At the three-quarters there was no change, except that Exploit had closed up and was a factor in the heat. Coming up the stretch, the three were bunched. Had was at the pole, but Hardee Boy came up the line on the outside and caught and passed the Toledo animal in the last dozen strides. Exploit performed like a winner in the stretch but was content with third position, which was almost an even thing with Hal for second place. Time, 2:20½.

FOURTH HEAT—Hal won the heat and race in slow time. Hardee Boy gave him a fight but that was all. Hal assumed the lead at the start and maintained it throughout. Bal, who had been figuring at the rear in previous heats, was up in the van this heat and list hird gave him fourth place in the race. Time, 2:22½.

Summary:

Hal, b., Al Hoffman, Toledo, O. 1 1 2 1

The 2:18 Pace, Purse \$450.

FIRST HEAT—Nine of the eleven entrants faced the starter, Florence C. and Joe Shafer being the absentees. Several attempts to start were abortive, breaks occurring with great regularity for fifteen minutes. Finally they got off well bunched. The heat was full of excitement aside from the fast and hotly contested racing that was in evidence. Just as the first turn was being made, the favorite, Birdy Dickerson got into trouble and her driver was thrown onto the track. The horse continued in the bunch and had soon involved another, Joe Bristor, whose sulky was not wrecked so badly as Birdy's and the boy continued on around the track, going the half in fourth place, and finishing the mile fifth. Birdy Dickerson's sulky was wrecked beyond repair, but Joe Bristor's got off with one broken wheel. Both drivers escaped with slight injuries. Clashmore won the heat under a strong pull, with Bell K. in second place two lengths to the bad, and Bell Bruce, Rosa L., Lady Pipes, Van Loon, Nellie T., Joe Bristor and Birdy Dickerson following in the order named. Time, 2:144

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THIRD HEAT—Lady Pipes won her second heat without turning a hair. She was given a strong argument by Clashmore, winner of the first heat, until the turn into the home stretch, when he went up into the air and was out of it. Birdy Dickerson finished in the rear of the winner. Time, 2:15½.

FOURTH HEAT—Lady Pipes won the heat and race. It was easy money from start to finish, the winner leading throughout. For a time Clashmore, winner of the first heat, seemed to be a factor, but in the stretch Lady Pipes clearly showed her superiority and won as she pleased. Time, 2:15½.

Summary: Summary:

Skins on fire with torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, and pimply humors, instantly relieved by a warm bath with Curreura Soar, a single application of



itor. Fanciers of fine poultry will be well repaid by calling upon Gibson Bros. at the fair, or aidressing them at West Alexander, Pa.

YESTERDAY'S RACING.

Bell Bruce, b. m., A. J. Day.
Cleveland, O. M. J.

2:27 Tret, Parse \$200.

FIRST HEAT—Atlantic Junior captured the opening heat of this race in hollow style. Mite, Kittle Wilkes and Newland Red attempted to make things interesting, but falled signally. Atlantic led Mite two lengths at the finish. Time, 2:2114.

SECOND HEAT—This heat was a repetition of the first, Atlantic Junior winning as he pleased and Mite getting second position. Glenville came up out of the bunch and finished fourth. Time, 2:2114.

THIRD HEAT—The third was the de ciding heat, Atlantic again showing his marked superiority to the field. Time, 2:214.

Summary:

A LARGE ATTENDANCE.

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There was a goodly number at the fair yesterday—in fact, the crowd was a surprise to many, as yesterday was practically the first day, while in reality it is counted as the second day.

The appearance of so many is due no doubt to the many attractions offered this year by the management. Of course, it being retail merchants and children's day, the natural consequence is that the attendance would be a fair one at all events, and the sum and substance is that the number exceeded the second day's fairs during the history of the management.

The children were on the grounds at and early hour and of course they took possession immediately. They staked their claims not unlike the hardy ploneer when he rushes to his stric on ceded land.

Horticultural hall with its wonderful exhibits of fruits and vegetables grown

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Horticultural hall with its wonderful exhibits of fruits and vegetables grown by near-by farmers and gardeners had its attractions for all. Some of the exhibits there are remarkable for size and beauty. Some of the beets are so large that they bear little resemblance to anything in the vegetable line. Apples of all kinds and sizes, pears, peaches, grapes, potatoes, cabbage, meions, in fact everything in the vegetable and fruit kingdoms are shown. Special exhibits of fine honey and other things grown and raised by the busy farmer are there. In the live stock department there was something which acted as a magnet to draw general attention. The stalls and their occupants, horses, cows and sheep, were almost constantly lined. The poultry departmen was another point of interest. Machinery hall had not so many friends in the crowd as it will have the balance of the week. the week.

THE BALLOON ASCENSION

And Parachute Jumps were a Feature of the Afternoon.

per programme, Professor Thompson and the dog, Tam O'Shanter made the balloon ascension yesterday afternoon, at about 3 o'clock p. m. The professor went up about 2,000 feet, while O'Shanter was let loose from the balloon at a distance of about eight hunloon at a distance of about eight hundred feet in midair. When the parachute was cut loose it opened like a huge umbrella, dropping slowly and gaining considerable speed as it approached the earth, the dog landing as easily as though it had dropped but seven or eight feet. At this point attention was centered on the professor, as he soared above, the balloon steering to the northwest, almost with lightning-like rapidity. In a moment or two after the professor cut loose from the balloon he shot downward like a bullet from a pistol, but as he came within several hundred feet from the earth the parachute began to work admirably, and as the descent was being made the speed became slower and in a few moments the descent was being made the speed be-came slower and in a few moments the landing was made as majestically and as natural as could be accomplished, the professor and parachute landing within the inclosure from whence it ascended. The whole performance did not last

over ten minutes, but perhaps to some over ten minutes, but perhaps to some it was as many hours.

At the conclusion of the parachute jump, there was a wild scramble to get out of reach of the balloon as the gas was rapidly escaping and the balloon coming down with considerable speed and wherever it landed there was sure to be an impression made.

The balloon was a keen sight to witness for when all the gas escaped, it came together like a lump of earth and descended with such force that were it

ness for when all the gas escaped, it came together like a lump of earth and descended with such force that were it to strike the grand stand, many people would now be bathing in laser beer, but luckliy, however, it came down at the east end of the grand stand with a resounding thud and fanned the peanut vender's stand and the people nearby, with a swish that they will not likely forget for some little time.

Fortunately, there was not an accident or a hitch to mar the whole performance. The exhibition was a fair one, and of course people were disappointed in not seeing the triple parachute leap. The triple will occur today, in which Miss Grace Shannon, Professor Thompson, and the dog, Dalsy, will participate, and a pleasing feature will be the mid-air exhibitions. To-day and to-morrow will eclipse all single ascensions of the series.

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too.

In connection with the performance, the acrobats must need a word of praise. Their performances were excellent. They did new and difficult work. It is a good attraction. TO-DAY'S RACES

Three Well Filled Baces are Offered as Today's Attraction.

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The racing this afternoon includes the 2:32 pace, 2:40 trot, and the 2:34 pace. The 2:40 trot has eighteen entries and promines to be a hard fought contest. The other events, though not having so many entries, are made up of high class horses. The racing programme: 2:32 Pace—Purse \$400.00.

2:22 Pace-Purse \$100.00,

1-Eye Wonder, b. g., H. J. Mendel, Wheeling, W. Va.

2-Maggie Patchen, ch. f., J. F. Flanigan,
Newark, Ohlo.
3-Jessie L., b. m., E. L. Zeiger, Columbus, Ohlo.
4-Hail Rowe, ch. g., D. J. Raybold, Columbus, Ohlo.
5-Rosetts, s. m., Frank Hedrick, Uhrichsville, Ohlo.
6-Mrs. Jerome, b. m., W. Averill, Malden, W. Va.
7-Alice Wales, g. m., J. M. Karr, Sewickler, Pa.

ler, Pa. S-Chas, H., rn. h., Queenstown Farm, Pa. 2:40 Trot-Purse \$400.00. 1-Smithfield Maid, blk. m., H. B. Spell-man, Minerva, Ohio.

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Greatest Cut Price Slaughter Sale.....

EVER KNOWN IN THE HISTORY OF WHEELING.

THE UNDERSIGNED RECEIVERS OF

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Large Furniture Establishment, are empowered to sell the entire stock without reserve. No such prices were ever known within 1,000 miles, and no other house dare to name such low figures, for they could not if they would and would not if they could. Call, everybody, convince yourself and pick some of the plums while the stock is yet complete.

Respectfully,

FRANK E. FOSTER. HERMAN FRANK,

Receivers.

2245, 2247, 2249 MARKET STREET.

neid, Ohio.

2:24 Pace—Purse \$400,00.

1-Ross Hall, b. m., H. B. Spellman, Minerva, Ohio.

2-Florence Wilkes, br. m., J. M. Frazier, Hopedale, Ohio.

3-Fleta H., ch. m., Abe Mann, McKee's Rocks, Pa.

4-Monle, s. g., M. B. Young, Johnstown, Pa.

4-Monic, S. K., M. B. Tous, tous, tous, values, values

Notes of the Fair.

The La Rosas are clever, but the clown was a trifle shy. The watermelon was in fast company

The salysilic acid market shows signs of presperity. "All you can drink for five."

"Gold and silver" was an issue under the grand stand, but only with the man with wheels.

animation?" remarked the doctor as the balloon went up.

oalloon went up.

It is not necessary to go to Klondike if you are "out for the dust." Take a day off and go to the fair.

"Hot dog and cold hog" was an expression used by a vender of wiener-wurst and ham sandwiches.

The hot atmosphere of the grounds was something enervating, but a great-er intensity of caloric was perceived in some of the "tips."

The force with which the empty bal-con tumbled to the ground yesterday, was sufficient to warn onlookers to keep from under."

Mr. J. E. Giffen says no carbonettes are exhibited in the photographic exhib-its. If had been stated that this class of portrait work was on exhibition at the

The performance of Joe Brister, tac-tog without a driver, was a fine exhibi-tion of equine instinct. Upon the com-pletion of the second round he stopped the wire with little force being re-To accommodate people attending the

To accommodate people attending the fair, the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling rallroad will hold No. 30 at Bridgeport until 6:30 p. m., city time, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and on Thursday No. 8 will not leave Bridgeport until 6:25 p. m., city time.

The following banks of the city will be closed for business on Thursday: Bank of Wheeling, the City Bank of Wheeling, theeling Title and Trust Co., Dollar Bavings Bank, the German Bank, Hank of the Ohio Valley, People's Bank, Echange Bank, Commercial Bank, Germania Maif Dollar Savings Bank, and Mutual Savings Bank, and

Mutual Savings Bank, Messrs, White & Baird, who represent

the Veterinary Science Association, are on the fair grounds. They also handle the McSherer step and extension ladder

2—Brody, br. g., George Critchfield, Mt.
Vernon, Ohio.
3—Carrie Wilkes, Frank Walker, Green-field, Ind.
4—Nancy Rayland, cr. m., R. P. Liter, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.
5—Baron Wood, br. g., Turney & Morris, Paris, Ky.
6—Antea, b. h., William Mitchell, Bay City, Mich.
7—Begsle K., b. m., M. J. Kearns, Spring-field, Ohio.
8—Godfrey, b. g., George Tod, Youngstown, Ohio.
19—Begsle K., b. m., James McCoach, Sistersville, W. Va.
11—Nellie Conway, br. m., George McCrea, New Holland, Ohio.
12—Red Fern Jr., ch. g., Queenstown Farm, Pa.
14—Premier Russell, John Bole, Pitts-burgh, Pa.
15—Sixteen, b. g., W. W. Todd, Jackson, Mich.
16—Baron Boy, C. U. Upson, Mannefield, O. 17—Highland Maid, b. m., C. C. Bell, Cleveland, Ohio.
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THE F. W. Baumer Co., dealers in Pianos, Organs and all kinds of musleal instruments, have a remarkable display at the fair this week. The booth was decorated by Mr. Will Hannan, an employe of the company, whose window trimmings in their store are among the finest in our city. The colors are pale green and plak and the effect is artistic.

Signs in various parts of the booth call attention to the instruments on ex call attention to the instruments of Sa-hibition. Among these is a fine Kra-kauer Plano, which make this firm has sold for upwards of fourteen years and of which nearly 1,100 are in use in Wheeling and vicinity.

A beautiful Ludwig in a dark Ma-bergany case is also shown and is one

hogany case, is also shown and is one of the prettiest planos ever exhibited at the fair. Thoy also exhibited at the fair. Thoy also exhibit a Vocalion Pipe Organ, which is especially suited for church purposes; and a parior organ made by the Ann Arbor Organ Com-

pany.

The Aeolian or self playing Organ attracts the most attention. This instrument has for years been very popular in attracts the most attention. This instrument has for years been very popular in
the larger cities. It is beautifully volced and on it a person having no knowledge of music, can, in a few hours, play
the most difficult compositions. The
finest music ever written can be obtained for this instrument and it certainly
is capable of furnishing an endies
source of pleasure and instruction, for
those musically inclined.

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unique in one respect, in that it is composed almost entirely of musicians. Mr. Haumer, its president, being a fine pignist; the manager, Mr. Clement, as experienced violinist; the vice president, Mr. Mendel, a high authority on church music, having been leader of two of the large choirs in the city for nearly fitteen years; Mr. Danner, the secretary, being also a member of St. Luke's choir. Mr. Baumer has always aimed to employ musicians, believing that those who are most interested in music are the most satisfactory assitants in the music business. Eight of the employed of the house are experienced planisis. It should certainly be a satisfaction to those desiring its buy a plane to patronize those whose judgment from their musical experience should be of besent and assistance to them in choosing a fine instrument. So many dealers have little or no knowledge of music, and they themselves are hardly able to Judge of the musical excellence of the instruments they sall.

The Haumer Company show by their superior line of instruments they makes those instruments which musicians accord the highest place. It is for this reason that they display so promuently in their boosh the line twick is particularly appropriate in their boost less, "A Store For Musicians. Run by Musicians."